

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Washington

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Pacific</u> (Region includes: AK, CA, HI, OR & WA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	910	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	306	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.0%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	102	383	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	915,214	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	62.6%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,044 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	25.2%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$840	\$1,091	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.0% / NS	82.7% / 77.4%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.2% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 65.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 41.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 42.2% <u>Private</u> 71.0%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	54.8% ~ NS 61.3% ~	31.9% 35.1% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	47.8% ~ NS 87.0% ~	45.5% 47.4% 86.2%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	55.6% ~ NS 33.3% ~	65.9% 57.0% 72.2%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	34.4%	15.2%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	39.6%	54.9%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	26.0%	29.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.9%	25.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.0%	83.6%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	83.2%	86.5%	87.3%

1 - Report based on a national total of 3773 returned survey. 2 - AMA Master File 1998. 3 - HCFA2082, FY 1998. Data for Oklahoma is based on fee-for-service payments per child recipient for 1997 and are not included in the regional and state totals. 4 - Under Age 21. 5 - Percent of pediatricians who indicate that Medicaid reimburses enough to cover their overhead for seeing Medicaid patients.

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	57.0%	65.0%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	25.3%	42.5%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	34.4%	38.2%	38.7%
Payment Delays	27.2%	27.5%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	29.0%	26.1%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	36.3%	30.2%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	23.1%	36.0%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	30.4%	22.5%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	23.7%	28.1%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	12.0%	17.7%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	19.6%	9.1%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	30.9%	43.2%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	49.5%	47.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	65.9%	57.2%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	22.6%	27.8%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	11.1%	14.5%	21.4%
Other	0.3%	0.5%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	52.8%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	39.4%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	7.6%	17.1%
Other	NS	0.2%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	64.6%	71.3%	66.6%
Medicaid	28.5%	20.3%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.5%	2.6%
Medicare	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	5.6%	5.6%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	17.8%	25.0%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.3%	45.3%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	30.1%	28.0%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	37.7%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	0.9%	2.0%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	66.3%	56.9%	59.2%
Under Capacity	23.5%	26.1%	26.5%
Over Capacity	10.2%	17.0%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,209	3,450	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	69.4%	57.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	19.4%	21.2%	22.9%
Over Capacity	11.2%	20.9%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	21.0%	38.6%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	48.0%	44.9%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	30.0%	15.9%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.0%	0.6%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	7.8%	15.2%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	3.9%	4.2%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	48.0%	38.7%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	27.5%	20.4%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	8.8%	16.0%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	no data	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	0.0%	1.0%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.0%	1.9%	0.3%
Other Setting	2.9%	2.6%	4.5%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	93.3% 97	90.2% 372	91.5% 3,667
Self-employed	91.0% 63	90.1% 231	90.4% 2,075
Other than Self-employed	84.9% 39	79.4% 160	84.2% 1,733
Administration	9.3% 48	15.0% 186	11.7% 1,739
Academic Medicine	5.4% 14	11.0% 55	10.2% 686
Research	5.8% 5	6.9% 8	8.8% 112
Fellowship Training	7.7% 4	8.3% 10	9.6% 77
Other Activity	13.0% 5	12.9% 24	11.5% 209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	100.0% 102	100.0% 383	100.0% 3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	0	no data 0	no data 0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	56.0%	59.9%	51.5%
Female	44.0%	40.1%	48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	46.0%	46.1%	52.7%
45 or Above	54.0%	53.9%	47.3%
Mean Age	45.3	45.8	44.8

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2 - Percent time spent in professional activity during a typical workweek. Only non-zero entries are included in the average percents. Therefore the data reflect only those who reported any activities in the specified category. Number of unweighted cases contributing to the average are italicized.

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